

*Annual Report*

# **CAMPTON**

*New Hampshire*



*Geo Thompson*  
*Campton*



**1923-24**



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1924



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**1923**

**Moderator**—Mark Spokesfield

**Town Clerk**—George D. Pattee

**Representative**—Willard C. Pulsifer

**Selectmen**—John M. Pulsifer, Ira E. Atkinson, Everett K. Avery

**Treasurer**—George E. Little

**Overseer of Poor**—George E. Pulsifer

**Road Agents**—Lester E. Mitchell, Frank E. Merrill

**Supervisors**—Willard C. Pulsifer, Mard N. Davis, Alphonso F. Downing

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**—Edward H. Cook

**Sexton**—Fred G. Hill

**Health Officer**—William E. Wishman

**Library Trustees**—Fred G. Hill, Mary E. Avery, Webb Little

**Trustees of Trust Fund**—Moody C. Dole, John M. Pulsifer, Charles W. Johnson Jr.

**Judge of Police Court**—George E. Little

**Superintendent of Water Works**—Charles W. Johnson Jr.

**Auditors**—Charles W. Johnson Jr., Fred E. Pulsifer

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Campton Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for state aid for highways under the law passed at the January session 1905 with amendments.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,756.50 for the permanent improvement of highways for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,700.00 for the trunk line maintenance.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,800.00 for state aid maintenance.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its highways and bridges.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to defray town charges.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Campton cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in town.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the white pine blister rust.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Emily Balch and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital.

14. To see if the town will vote to bond its town officers in a bonding company.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept reports of Agents and Officers heretofore chosen.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

JOHN M. PULSIFER,

IRA E. ATKINSON,

EVERETT K. AVERY,

Selectmen of Campton.

## INVENTORY

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### Real and Personal Property April 1, 1923

620 polls	
Real estate, resident	\$421,930.00
Real estate, non-resident	281,910.00
239 horses	26,455.00
20 oxen	1,880.00
382 cows	21,880.00
67 neat stock	3,540.00
79 sheep	420.00
14 hogs	260.00
Fowls	975.00
Portable mills	3,600.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	4,830.00
Money at interest	17,145.00
Stock in trade	295,883.00
Mills and machinery	56,500.00
Rolling stock Beebe River R. R. Co.	9,321.00

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Total less exemptions	\$1,146,529.00
Town rate \$2.60 per \$100.00 valuation	
Precinct rate \$ .25 per \$100.00 valuation	

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### Taxes Levied For All Purposes, 1923

State tax	\$2,518.50
County tax	2,713.00
Town charges	1,000.00
Highways and bridges	5,500.00
State aid new construction	1,906.50
Trunk line maintenance	1,750.00
State aid maintenance	1,500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Library	50.00
Pine blister rust	400.00
Hospital	500.00
Road machine	450.00
School money, 5% of equalized valuation	7,346.26
High school tuition	1,000.00
Salaries of school district officers	175.00

\$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	364.00
Superintendent salary	300.00
Deficit	220.00
Repairs of school buildings	400.00
New school house	2,000.00
Overlay	1,440.49
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	\$31,783.75
Precinct tax	\$575.00
Overlay	27.05
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	\$602.05

## SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN

### Receipts

#### From Local Sources

Feb. 1 cash on hand	\$8,097.20
Henry E. Stickney 1922 tax	5,826.83
Henry E. Stickney 1923 tax	25,829.70
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	\$39,753.78

#### From the State

National Forest Reserve Distribution	\$27.61
Insurance tax	10.50
Railroad tax	1,180.34
Savings bank tax	1,346.11
State aid new construction	54.89
State aid maintenance	789.77
D. W. maintenance	499.27
Bounties	88.40
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	\$3,996.89

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes

B. A. Moulton, lease money 1922	\$3.00
J. W. Thompson, lease money 1922	3.00
W. C. Pulsifer, lease money 1923	5.00
H. E. Stickney, land redeemed	187.54
G. D. Pattee, auto permits	1,981.89
Woodstock Lumber Co., pool table	10.00
G. D. Pattee, dog licenses	195.15
Rose Dearborn, for George Hanscomb place	150.00
G. E. Pulsifer, county orders	66.99



H. F. Morrill, balance on new construction 1922	21.03
H. E. Stickney, National Bank tax	10.26
Firearm permits	1.75
John Saunders, pool table license	5.00
G. E. Little, show license	5.00
G. E. Little, fines	206.40
Town of Plymouth, $\frac{3}{8}$ repair on Livermore bridge	180.63
Town of Holderness, $\frac{1}{8}$ repair on Livermore bridge	60.21
C. W. Johnson Jr., water rents	550.00
Campton Grange, rent of town hall	25.00
Received of J. C. Haartz, on account	17.25
Lucy E. Cook, balance of school money overpaid	1,000.00
F. E. Merrill, bal. Hollow bridge account	1.00
H. F. Morrill, bal. on new construction 1923	24.86
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	\$4,710.96
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Total receipts	\$48,461.63

### Expenditures

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Henry E. Stickney, collector of taxes 1922	\$125.00
Mark Spokesfield, services moderator	5.00
John M. Pulsifer, services selectman	150.00
Ira E. Atkinson, services selectman	140.00
Everett K. Avery, services selectman	140.00
George E. Pulsifer, services overseer of poor	35.00
George D. Pattee, services town clerk	75.00
George E. Little, services town treasurer	40.00
Charles W. Johnson, services auditor	4.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, services auditor	4.00
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	\$718.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses

R. J. McLean, printing town reports	\$105.00
W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers	4.22
E. C. Eastman Co., books and blanks	18.21
W. J. Randolph, searching records	2.25
J. M. Pulsifer, telephone, postage cash paid out	12.00

W. B. Avery, postage on reports and sundries	12.85
H. E. Stickney, expenses to assessors meeting	9.43
A. F. Wentworth, legal advice	15.00
G. D. Pattee, postage	3.00

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\$181.96

### **Election and Registration**

C. W. Johnson Jr, ballot clerk	3.00
F. C. Spokesfield, ballot clerk	3.00
J. F. Hodgson, ballot clerk	3.00
F. E. Pulsifer, ballot clerk	3.00

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\$12.00

### **Libraries**

Mary E. Avery, library money in full	\$50.00
Mary E. Avery, services librarian	12.00
W. E. Baker, services librarian	12.00
Abbie K. Ewins, services librarian	25.00

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\$99.00

### **Highways and Bridges**

Frank E. Merrill	\$2,500.00
Lester E. Mitchell	2,000.00
A. C. Moulton, bridge plank	432.33
W. B. Avery, culverts	136.44
W. B. Avery, shingles for West Campton bridge	372.70
A. W. Moulton, shingling bridge	137.50
E. E. Merrill Co., Steel for Blair bridge	447.41
Lebanon Machine Co., road signs	9.00
R. L. Nichols, hauling lumber	2.00
Smith & Bolan, painting bridges	800.00

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\$6,837.38

### **New Road Machine**

F. L. Blake	\$380.00
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### **Repairs on Hollow Bridge Abutments**

F. E. Merrill	\$559.85
J. B. Clifford	535.85

H. F. Durand, cement	568.83
E. E. Huckins, supplies	1.71
Mrs. D. M. Moses, gravel	28.00
Parker-Young Co., iron	4.50
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	\$1,698.74

### State Roads

Lewis F. Avery, D. W. maintenance	\$860.00
Chester L. Evans, D. W. maintenance	1,104.22
George D. Pattee, state aid maintenance	1,259.73
Henry F. Morrill, state aid maintenance	893.70
Henry F. Morrill, new construction	1,900.00
Town of Plymouth, freight on tarvia	59.48
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	\$6,077.13

### Precinct

Mrs. Webb Little, treasurer	\$575.00
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### Schools

Lucy E. Cook, treasurer, school money in full	\$10,973.66
Lucy E. Cook, treasurer, new school house	2,000.00
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	\$12,973.66

### Cemeteries

Edward H. Cook, cemetery money	\$200.00
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### Memorial Day

Lyman Batchelder	\$50.00
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### Watering Troughs

I. E. Atkinson	3.00
E. H. Cook	3.00
W. C. Pulsifer	2.00
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	\$8.00

### Board of Health

William E. Wishman, health officer	\$83.30
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## Overseer of Poor

George E. Pulsifer	450.00
George E. Pulsifer, money received for Hanscomb place	150.00
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	\$600.00

## Vital Statistics

George D. Pattee, recording births and deaths	\$22.50
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## Municipal Court

George E. Little, judge	\$100.00
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## Protection of Persons and Property

W. B. Avery, police badges, hand cuffs	\$4.45
Mark Spokesfield, keeping tramp	1.00
B. J. Philbrick, dog police	15.00
B. J. Philbrick, services police, keeping tramps	53.05
R. L. Nichols, services police, keeping tramps	32.00
F. E. Merrill, services police	13.00
G. D. Pattee, services police	8.00
W. J. Chase, services police	6.80
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	\$133.30

## Care and Supplies for Town Hall

Alvin Burleigh, insurance	\$112.50
J. M. Pulsifer, 1/2 cord wood	7.00
F. E. Merrill, care town hall	2.00
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	\$121.50

## State and County Taxes

F. H. Foster, County taxes	\$2,713.00
G. E. Farrand, state tax	2,518.50
G. E. Farrand, special bonus tax	1,160.00
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	\$6,391.50

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## Bounties

## Notes and Interest Paid

John M. Blaisdell, note and interest in full	\$339.00
James S. Avery, note dated Jan. 31, 1921, and interest in full	507.23

Edith M. Blaisdell, note dated Jan. 31, 1921,	
Selectmen bounties	\$88.20
and interest in full	474.62

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\$1,320.85

**Emily Balch, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital**

W. R. Garland	\$500.00
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**Pine Blister Rust**

J. H. Foster, state forester	\$400.00
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**General**

H. E. Stickney, land bought at tax sales	\$350.97
G. D. Pattee, fees for 83 dog licenses	16.60
G. D. Pattee, Livermore Falls road	23.00
H. F. Morrill, Haartz road	53.00
F. E. Merrill, cutting bushes	311.85
L. E. Mitchell, cutting bushes	54.00
H. F. Morrill, tools used on road	8.78
Selectmen, perambulating town line	13.00
G. D. Pattee, fees for 247 auto permits	61.75

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\$892.95

Total expenditures	\$40,465.17
Cash on hand to balance	7,996.46

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\$48,461.63

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Assets**

Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1924	\$7,684.67
Balance in hands of town treasurer	7,996.46
Land bought at tax sales	278.10
Cash in hands of superintendent of cemetery	54.56
Cash in hands of C. W. Johnson, superintendent of water works	20.30
Cash in hands of overseer of poor	13.08
Due from county	20.62
Cash in hands of road agents	540.82

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\$16,608.61

## Liabilities

### Notes and Interest Outstanding Against Town

Henry A. Ames	\$1,150.34
Willard C. Pulsifer	233.07
James S. Avery	820.01
Ada B. Avery	449.26
Julia A. Moulton	1,199.18
Julia A. Moulton	1,700.46
Abbie C. Moulton	210.56
Arthur W. Moulton	370.88

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\$6,133.76

Balance unexpended joint highway fund	\$256.93
Balance unexpended on D. W. road	1,300.61
Balance unexpended state aid maintenance	306.27
Dog money due school district	163.55
Lease money due school district	5.00

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\$2,032.36

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Total liabilities \$8,166.12

Total assets	\$16,608.61
Total liabilities	8,166.12

Balance in favor of town Jan. 31, 1924	\$8,442.49
Increase of balance in favor of town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924.	\$2,609.20

JOHN M. PULSIFER,  
IRA E. ATKINSON,  
EVERETT K. AVERY,  
Selectmen.  
G. E. LITTLE, Treasurer.

### COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1922

Amount reported in town report	\$32,239.51
Added to balance account	49.80

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\$32,289.31

Amount collected and paid town treasurer	\$32,108.66
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## Abated

Wilbur Avery, dead	5.00
J. S. Auderley, paid in Conway	5.00
W. J. Blake, soldier	2.00
Mrs. Joe Bastrash, gone	5.00
Ed Clark, paid in Lincoln	5.00
Henry L. Clark,	5.00
Bessie Chamberlain, gone	5.00
Arthur Cordo, not 21	5.00
Charlie Comproni, on twice	5.00
A. C. Davis, paid in Derry	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake, paid in Franconia	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, paid in Virginia	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Houston, paid in Brooklyn	5.00
Mary Hodgdon, not 21	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kimball	16.65
Colby Lyford, paid in Ashland	5.00
J. B. Moulton, removed to County Farm	5.00
H. B. McDougal, paid in Laconia	5.00
Almond Nadeau, not 21	5.00
Fred McCloud, on twice	5.00
Aleck McPherson, non-resident	5.00
Frank Oulette, not 21	5.00
Harry Riddle, paid in Holderness	5.00
Eugene Romprey, gone	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Raymond, gone	10.00
Joe Robarge, not 21	5.00
J. M. Saunders, over 70	5.00
Will Snow, paid in Holderness	5.00
C. A. Sargent, paid in Lincoln	5.00
Lincoln Wardsworth, paid in Ellsworth	5.00
Jo White, Spanish War veteran	5.00
Ernest Wickett, soldier	2.00

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\$32,289.31

HENRY E. STICKNEY, Collector.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1924

Amount on tax book	\$33,514.37
Collected and paid town treasurer	\$25,829.70
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1924	7,684.67

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\$33,514.37

HENRY E. STICKNEY, Collector.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

**L. E. Mitchell, Road Agent, West Side**  
In account with the town of Campton

### Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$365.06
Received from town treasurer	2,000.00

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\$2,365.06

### Cr.

Feb. 5	B. O. Dearborn	\$7.00
Mar. 3	H. M. Coffin	52.00
3	L. E. Mitchell	75.00
7	William C. Houston	41.54
Mar. 10	Jerry Downing	14.00
12	George Rabichaud	3.00
13	L. E. Mitchell	25.00
13	G. A. LaRoux & Son	46.50
17	L. F. Avery	37.50
30	White Mountain Orchard Co.	21.67
30	William Miclon	22.50
Apr. 2	L. E. Mitchell	61.00
6	H. W. Avery	48.15
6	Frank Avery	1.26
23	William C. Houston	13.41
23	Jerry Downing	7.50
23	H. J. Mann	7.00
23	Lincoln Wadsworth	5.83
27	A. P. Brainerd	23.80
30	S. M. Avery	27.44
30	Herman Avery	1.95
30	O. B. Hussey	17.00
30	J. W. Hussey	15.00
30	Stephen Chase	13.47
30	R. L. Avery	5.74
May 1	H. M. Coffin	40.75
14	Norman Hussey	4.50
14	G. A. LaRoux & Son	33.50
14	A. F. Downing	38.00
14	L. E. Mitchell	200.00
15	Austin Downing	7.50
21	E. V. Berry	54.15



	21	N. E. Road Machine Co.	10.50
	31	L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	31	H. S. Coffin	11.62
June	18	L. F. Avery	21.00
	23	A. P. Brainerd	25.50
	25	L. E. Mitchell	50.00
July	6	William C. Houston	67.00
	6	W. C. and F. E. Pulsifer	50.15
	6	Jerry Downing	13.50
	6	Stephen Chase	27.00
	16	L. E. Mitchell	50.00
	27	H. W. Avery	7.86
	27	B. O. Dearborn	5.00
Aug.	4	W. C. and F. E. Pulsifer	63.00
	18	H. M. Coffin	6.00
Sept.	1	H. R. Garland	29.70
	11	L. E. Mitchell	100.00
	11	Howard Chase	6.00
	11	Cora Page	10.50
	29	Maurice Clark	6.00
	29	L. E. Mitchell	50.00
Oct.	15	A. P. Brainerd	34.50
	22	Fred Plaisted	6.00
	24	L. E. Mitchell	50.00
Nov.	20	S. M. Avery	11.00
	20	A. L. Adams	1.80
Jan.	21	J. W. Hussey	8.00
	21	F. E. Merrill	9.00
	25	Moses C. Spokesfield	12.00
	25	G. A. LaRoux & Son	11.50
	26	H. M. Coffin	10.00
		Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	528.27
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			\$2,365.06

### L. E. Mitchell, Road Agent, West Side

		Cutting bushes	.
		Received from town treasurer	\$54.00
Sept.	24	Stephen Chase	33.66
	24	Stephen Chase	8.34
Nov.	20	S. M. Avery	12.00
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			\$54.00

### Frank E. Merrill, Campton Hollow Bridge

Received from town treasurer	\$559.85
1923	
Aug. 21 Elmer Palmer, labor on bridge	\$48.00
Perley Colby, labor on bridge	82.50
Volney Chase, labor on bridge	72.00
Leslie Merrill, labor on bridge	67.50
Dick Merrill, labor on bridge	22.50
Frank E. Merrill, labor on bridge	114.25
Team, labor on bridge	93.00
Gilbert Clement, labor on bridge	19.50
W. E. Wishman, supplies, etc.	22.55
Flags	.25
Sharpening drills	.99
Sharpening drills	1.25
Flags	.25
Sharpening drills	1.50
Printing signs	1.00
400lbs. iron	8.00
2 lanterns	3.00
Locks	.90
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Paid Treasurer cash to balance	1.00
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Total	\$559.85

### Frank E. Merrill, Road Agent, East Side

1923		
Feb. 1	Balance due from last year	\$73.08
10	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	20.00
28	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	28.00
	F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	147.00
Mar. 14	John Thompson, labor on highway	10.00
17	Elmer Long, labor on highway	1.26
17	Henry E. Stickney, labor on highway	74.25
19	Lester M. Avery, labor on highway	41.10
	B. A. Moulton, labor on highway	166.50
	A. F. Burt, supplies	1.40
28	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	23.00

		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	150.00
Apr.	3	Joe F. Hodgson, labor on highway	6.75
	11	C. J. Russell, labor on highway	28.70
	14	Fred Young, labor on highway	19.55
	22	L. J. Marden, breaking sidewalks	24.50
	27	L. R. Morrison, supplies	1.60
	30	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	27.50
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	132.00
May	5	Leslie Merrill, labor on highway	7.50
	7	L. R. Morrison, supplies	1.15
	14	L. J. Marden, labor on highway	27.84
	15	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	32.00
	16	M. C. Southmayd, labor on highway	8.00
	19	C. J. Russell, labor on highway	35.00
	31	Volney Chase, labor on highway	15.00
		Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	30.50
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	129.00
June	19	A. F. Burtt, supplies	1.10
	30	Leslie B. Merrill, labor on highway	27.00
		Perley Colby, labor on highway	6.00
		B. H. Avery, labor on highway	12.00
		Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	25.50
		Volney Chase, labor on highway	43.50
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	75.00
July	16	C. J. Russell, labor on highway	45.00
	18	Woodstock Lumber Co., barrels	3.00
	31	Leslie Merrill, labor on highway	19.50
		B. H. Avery, labor on highway	7.50
		Elmer Palmer, labor on highway	35.50
		Volney Chase, labor on highway	12.00
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	39.00
Aug.	14	James Wallace, labor on highway	6.00
	16	S. C. Seavey, bolts	3.80
	31	Leslie Merrill, labor on highway	37.00
		Gilbert Clement, labor on highway	39.00
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	78.00
Sept.	1	A. F. Jaquith, labor on highway	41.00
	29	Leslie Merrill, labor on highway	30.00

		Gilbert Clement, labor on highway	28.50
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	42.00
Oct.	24	G. M. Rahts, bolts	3.95
	29	Woodstock Lumber Co., stringers	1.80
		Gilbert Clement, labor on highway	41.50
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	63.00
Nov.	10	L. J. Marden, labor on highway	3.00
	21	Ira E. Atkinson, labor on highway	65.24
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	45.00
Dec.	4	J. M. Pulsifer, labor on highway	40.80
	8	O. M. Page, labor on highway	43.23
		F. E. Merrill and team, labor on highway	48.00
Jan.	12	J. F. Bedell, snowing bridge	13.50
	29	James Wallace, labor on highway	6.00
	31	F. C. Tobey, labor on highway	10.00
		Fred Young, labor on highway	11.32
		G. E. Pulsifer, labor on highway	63.33
		Sharpening tools, etc.	3.50
		32 telephones to Campton	3.20
		G. H. Merrill	4.50
		F. E. Merrill and team	66.00

#### Cemetery Road

May	Elmer Palmer	10.50
	F. E. Merrill and team	21.00

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		\$2,487.45
Cash on hand		12.55
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\$2,500.00

Received from treasurer	\$2,500.00
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#### Cutting Bushes

Eastern Corner, Pulsifer Hill, Holderness Line

1923

Aug. 20 to Frank E. Merrill	\$104.09
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Sept. 31	Leslie B. Merrill	75.00
	Gilbert Clement	81.00
	Ozias M. Willoughby	45.00
	L. R. Morrison, bush scythe	3.25
	L. R. Morrison, stone	.35
	A. F. Burt, bush scythe	3.25

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Total	\$311.85
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Received from treasurer	\$311.85
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F. E. MERRILL, Road Agent.

**Daniel Webster Highway**

**L. F. Avery, Patrolman**

Cash received from town \$860.00

L. F. Avery	\$577.38
A. F. Downing	76.00
C. F. Avery	27.33
E. K. Avery	15.00
M. S. Morgan	12.00
F. G. Hill	12.00
C. Garland	3.00
Morris Hill	3.00
Robert Burnham	4.67
Carroll Palmer	4.67
John Nichols	7.11
Fred Plaisted	3.00
J. L. Quimby	7.67
E. H. Cook	3.00
Jerry Downing	31.67
Amer. Express Co.	2.90
Boston & Maine R. R.	52.05
Mark Spokesfield	7.50
W. B. Avery	10.05

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\$860.00

**Daniel Webster Highway**

**C. L. Evans, Patrolman**

Cash received from town treasurer \$1,104.22

C. L. Evans	\$567.50
A. F. Downing	49.50

F. G. Hill	25.50
L. W. Palmer	66.00
S. T. Evans	28.50
M. S. Morgan	15.00
Leslie Merrill	15.00
Volney Chase	15.00
E. H. Cook	48.00
H. R. Garland	40.50
F. E. Merrill	33.00
C. Cook	4.50
Clinton Garland	10.50
Lewis Hill	1.50
Carroll Palmer	6.00
Fred Plaisted	9.00
Maurice Hill	3.00
Robert Burnham	6.00
Russell Palmer	3.00
A. H. Hall	18.00
Frank Nelson	6.00
A. F. Burt, paint brushes and spikes	10.90
Freight	38.50
W. B. Avery, paint, oil and wheelbarrow	12.85
Freight on cement mixer	12.83
Freight on paint	2.90
L. M. Avery, dymanite and caps	5.00
A. S. Moulton, railings	22.50
John W. Thompson, gravel	9.30
A. F. Downing, gravel	18.44
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\$1,104.22	

### G. D. Pattee, Patrolman

In Account With Town of Campton

Received from selectmen \$1,259.73

George Chase	\$378.45
Ozias Willoughby	78.00
Volney Chase	21.67
Henry Moore	2.33
Bert Avery	1.67
Perley Colby	18.00

Frank Willoughby	3.00
G. D. Pattee and team	716.76
Materials and grade	39.85
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	\$1,259.73

### State Aid Maintenance Account

#### H. F. Morrill, Agent

Received from town treasurer \$893.70

H. F. Morrill	\$328.00
H. F. Morrill's team	77.00
F. B. Southmayd	193.50
Merrill Southmayd	72.00
W. B. Holmes	22.50
C. J. Russell	93.00
Jason Webster	18.00
Alfred Webster	12.00
Elmer Palmer	12.00
James Wallace	9.00
Oscar Hodgdon	3.00
Freight on paint	1.85
Repairing rods and new rods	1.50
Woodstock Lumber Co., rails	16.00
H. F. Morrill, posts	3.75
A. H. Sawyer, posts	1.50
W. B. Avery, bill	6.60
Jake Uhlman, grade	7.10
Charles Johnson, grade	5.80
H. F. Morrill, grade	9.60
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	\$893.70

### State Aid New Construction

#### H. F. Morrill

Received from town \$1,900.00

H. F. Morrill	\$226.00
H. F. Morrill's team	114.00
J. B. Southmayd	144.00
Edwin Wilson	131.00
M. S. Morgan	89.00
Elmer Palmer	163.50
Woodstock Lumber Co.	25.00

C. J. Russell	15.00
Alfred Webster	57.00
James Wallace	294.67
Peter Young	45.00
Volney Chase	40.50
John Dolloff	66.59
Oscar Hodgdon	143.00
Merrill Southmayd	96.50
Jason Webster	78.67
Woodstock Lumber Co., plank	40.00
Norman McKinnon, posts	12.50
James Wallace, posts	2.75
James Wallace, use of drag	2.00
A. J. Fenton, blacksmith bill	1.95
L. R. Morrison, bill	2.10
Will Merrill, gravel	28.00
Herman Durand, cement	15.20
George Bowles, gravel	41.30
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	\$1,875.14
Paid town treasurer cash to balance	24.86
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	\$1,900.00

### GEORGE D. PATTEE, Town Clerk

In Account With Town of Campton

Auto permit tax received and paid to town treasurer up to Jan. 31, 1924	\$1,981.89
Dog license money received and paid to town treasurer	\$195.15

### CAMPTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT 1923

1923	Dr.	
Mar. 14	To rec'd bal. cemetery fund	\$77.90
21	To rec'd A. F. Wentworth for Levi Dumas lot	10.00
May 2	To rec'd Mrs. Van Auken for lot	10.00
3	To rec'd Mr. McDonald for grave	3.00
June 13	To rec'd town treasurer, cemetery fund	200.00



16	To rec'd Mrs. Boardman for grave	3.00
30	To rec'd Mrs. Belle Plant for lot	10.00
Oct. 13	To rec'd Mrs. M. N. Davis for lot	10.00
Dec. 8	To rec'd Mr. John Fraser for lot	10.00

1924

Jan. 31	To rec'd Mr. Moody C. Dole for two lots	20.00
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\$276.00

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\$353.90

1923

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May 12	Paid S. S. Kimball for labor	\$9.00
16	Paid S. S. Kimball for labor	3.00
16	Paid R. L. Avery for labor	23.67
21	Paid S. S. Kimball for labor	3.00
22	Paid E. H. Cook for labor	15.00
26	Paid Fred Plaisted for labor	6.00
28	Paid Jeremiah Downing for labor	6.00
29	Paid S. S. Kimball for labor	6.00
June 3	Paid R. L. Avery for labor	14.67
15	Paid Fred Plaisted for labor	3.00
July 3	Paid R. L. Avery for labor	9.00
Aug. 6	Paid Fred Plaisted for labor	9.00
Sept. 8	Paid E. H. Cook for labor	25.00
10	Paid R. L. Avery for labor	18.00
19	Paid E. H. Cook for labor	65.00

1924

Jan. 31	Paid E. H. Cook for labor	84.00
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\$299.34

Jan. 31	Cash on hand to balance	54.56
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\$353.90

## PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

### Receipts

1923

Receipts from trust fund	\$243.00
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## Expenditures

1923

### Labor on Lots

Mathew Brooks lot	\$25.00
V. V. Whitney for cleaning stones and curbing	25.00
Henry Cook lot	30.00
Moses Cook lot	21.00
Freeman Cook lot	20.00
W. H. Adams lot	16.00
Betsey and Alma Clark lot	22.00
Walter Blair lot	2.00
Geo. Dearborn lot	2.00
Mabel Ladd lot	3.00
Martin Silver lot	2.00
Lydia Johnson lot	4.00
William Robinson lot	8.00
E. H. Sanborn lot	4.00
Benj. Southmayd lot	1.00
A. J. Elliott	3.00
Charles Shute lot	1.00
J. P. Stickney lot	1.00
Anna Homans lot	2.00
Joseph Cook lot	1.00
Ephriam Cook lot	2.00
Moody Cone lot	2.00
Wm. Stickney lot	2.00
Hannah Wallace lot	2.00
Lydia Hanaford lot	2.00
Mabel Chase lot	3.00
B. F. Hanaford lot	2.00
A. K. Silver lot	1.00
Elizabeth Elliott lot	3.00
Adaline Henry lot	2.00
Kate Adams lot	4.00
Franklin Spenser lot	1.00
A. J. Eastman lot	2.00
Geo. Keniston lot	2.00
Martha Blaisdell lot	2.00
H. D. Wyatt lot	2.00
Julia Chase lot	3.00
E. C. Chase lot	3.00
G. P. Cook lot	1.00
James S. Avery lot	2.00

Emeline Brock lot	2.00
Nellie D. Sanborn lot	3.00
John M. Blaisdell lot	2.00
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	\$243.00

E. H. COOK, Superintendent.

## TRUST FUNDS

### Receipts

1923		
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$50.36
Apr. 15	Received interest on U. S. Bonds	4.26
June 1	Received of Mrs. Ella G. Danon for care of Danon lot	50.00
Sept. 1	Received of C. W. Johnson Jr. Ad- ministrator for Martha Colby lot	75.00
1	Received of C. W. Johnson Jr. Ad- ministrator for G. T. C. Smith lot	75.00
Nov. 15	Received of Perley Hall Executor for Emily W. Shaw lot	50.00
15	Received interest on U. S. Bonds	4.26
Dec. 4	Received of Mrs. David M. Moses for care of Isaac S. Moses lot	100.00
18	Received of the Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00
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		\$708.88

### Expenditures

June 1	Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank	\$50.00
1	Paid J. M. Blaisdell on Goss lot	4.50
28	Paid Lebanon Machine Co. for 70 Perpetual care markers	68.60
Sept. 5	Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank	150.00
Nov. 17	Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank	50.00
Dec. 4	Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank	100.00
20	Paid E. H. Cook labor on lots	243.00
20	Paid B. & M. R. R. freight on markers	1.25

1924

Jan. 31 Cash on hand to balance 41.53

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\$708.88

Deposited in N. H. Savings Banks \$5,410.00

U. S. Bonds 200.00

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Total cemetery funds \$5,610.00

MOODY C. DOLE,  
JOHN M. PULSIFER,  
C. W. JOHNSON, Jr.,

Trustees of Trust Fund.

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### SEXTON'S REPORT

#### Number Buried and Entombed in Campton

#### Cemetery in 1923

Under 1 year of age	1
From 1 to 5 years of age	0
From 5 to 10 years of age	1
From 10 to 15 years of age	0
From 15 to 20 years of age	0
From 20 to 25 years of age	0
From 25 to 30 years of age	0
From 30 to 35 years of age	1
From 35 to 40 years of age	0
From 40 to 45 years of age	1
From 45 to 50 years of age	1
From 50 to 55 years of age	0
From 55 to 60 years of age	2
From 60 to 65 years of age	1
From 65 to 70 years of age	0
From 70 to 75 years of age	6
From 75 to 80 years of age	3
From 80 to 85 years of age	5
From 85 to 90 years of age	2
From 90 to 95 years of age	1
From 95 to 100 years of age	0

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FRED G. HILL, Sexton.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

### Receipts

1923	Balance from last year	\$25.43
Mar. 17	Town treasurer	100.00
May 15	County order	21.44
June 8	Town treasurer	100.00
27	Received of selectmen for sale of Mrs. Geo. Hanscomb real estate	150.00
Nov. 21	County order	45.55
Dec. 1	Town treasurer	200.00
1924		
Jan. 30	Town treasurer	50.00
		\$692.42

### Expenditures

1923		
Mar. 5	Geo. Willoughby, board Sam'l Willoughby, Jan 13 to Mar. 3	\$35.00
Mar. 26	B. J. Philbrick, conveying Lizzie and Harry Morrill to County Farm	19.84
Apr. 14	Geo. Willoughby, board Sam'l Willoughby, Mar. 3 to date	30.00
May 25	Geo. Willoughby, board Sam'l Willoughby, Apr. 14 to May 26	30.00
June 21	G. E. Little, county order	21.44
21	W. B. Avery, supplies and care Geo. Fifield to May 10	85.84
July 7	Geo. Willoughby, board Sam'l Willoughby to date	30.00
July 25	Grafton County Farm, board Geo. Fifield	52.00
July 25	Dr. E. C. Chase, medical attendance Nellie Hanscomb	73.96
25	E. M. Nichols, undertaker Nellie Hanscomb	105.00
Aug. 22	Geo. Willoughby, board Sam'l Willoughby, July 7 to Aug. 18	30.00
Sept. 26	Geo. Willoughby, board Sam'l Willoughby, Aug. 18 to Sept. 22	25.00
Nov. 1	Geo. Willoughby, board Sam'l Willoughby, Sept. 22 to Oct. 27	25.00

Oct. 22	Geo. E. Pulsifer, expense to County Farm, Ed Keedy	8.00
Nov. 15	C. J. Russell, moving Mrs. Morrill's household goods	8.59
27	G. E. Pulsifer, expense to County Farm, Orville Cossly	7.50
30	Geo. Willoughby, board Sam'l Willoughby to Dec. 1st	25.00
Dec. 1	G. E. Little, county order	45.55
1924		
Jan. 10	Dr. E. C. Chase, medical attendance Eddie Keedy	5.00
10	Dr. E. C. Chase, medical attendance Sam'l Willoughby	8.50
16	G. E. Pulsifer, paid transportation Edmund Fortier	2.12
28	Percy L. Still, storing Lizzie Morrill's goods	6.00
	Cash on hand	13.08
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		\$692.42

GEORGE E. PULSIFER,  
Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Received cash of town \$68.55

Paid out	68.55
	W. E. WISHMAN, Board of Health.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### Receipts

1923		
Jan. 30	Balance in hands of trustees	\$79.72
1924		
Jan. 30	Check in full for 1923	50.00
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		\$129.72

## Expenditures

1923

Dec. 31	Paid for 86 books	\$56.40
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1924

Jan. 30	Total cash in hands of trustees	\$73.32
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MARY E. AVERY,  
FRED G. HILL,

Trustees.

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### Books Added in 1923

All Wool Morrison	Holman Day
Also Ran	Mrs. Bailie Reynolds
Arrant Rover, The	Berta Ruck
Bar 20 Three	Mulford
Black Gold	Terhune
Breaking Point, The	Rinehart
Brightener, The	C. N. & A. M. Williamson
Buccaneer Farmer, The	Bindloss
Disturbing Charm, The	Ruck
Forbidden Trail, The	Willisie
Great Pearl Secret, The	C. N. & A. M. Williamson
Heart of Unaga, The	Cullum
Hidden Trails	White
Humoresque	Hurst
I've Married Marjorie	Widdenies
Listen Great Adventure	Bindloss
Lovely Stronghold, The	Reynolds
Man From Bar 20, The	Mulford
Owner of the Lazy D	White
Painted Meadows	Kerr
Pardoned	Packard
Portygee, The	Lincoln
Promise, The	Hendryk
Rogues of the North	Trenor
Shadows of the East, The	E. M. Hull
Sheriff of Silver Bow, The	Bradley
Spoiler of the Valley, The	Watson
Strength of the Pines, The	Marshall
Three Men and A Maid	P. G. Wodehouse
Tobias O' the Light	Cooper

Wire Devils, The	Packard
Years for Rachael	Ruck
Youth Challenges	Kelland
Alias the Lone Wolf	Vance
"Bean" Rand	Seltzer
Bells of San Juan, The	Gregory
Benton of the Royal Mounted	Kendall
Bite of Benin, The	Simpson
Boss of Little Arcady, The	Wilson
Bulldog Carney	Fraser
Burning Sands	Weigall
Children of the Whirlwind	Scott
Claim Number One	Ogden
Cloudy Jervel	Lutz
Duke of Chimney Butte, The	Ogden
Flock Master of Poison Creek, The	Ogden
Freckles	Porter
Golden Dicky	Saundees
Madiline of the Desert	Weigall
Man of the Desert, The	Lutz
Man to Man	Gregory
Ma Pettingill	Wilson
Much Ado About Peter	Webster
Mysterious Rider, The	Zane Grey
Mystery Ranch	Chapman
Partners of the Out Trail	Bindloss
Quirt, The	Bower
Ragged Edge, The	McGrath
Rambling Kid, The	Bowman
Shadow of the Sheltering Pines, The	G. M. White
Somewhere in Red Gap	Wilson
Spenders, The	Wilson
Hermit of the Far End, The	Pedler
Kit Musgraves Luck	Bindloss
Splendid Outcast, The	Gibbs
Square Deal Sanderson	Seltzer
Tharon of Lost Valley	Roe
Torchy as a Pa	Ford
To the Last Man	Zane Grey
Trumpeter Swan, The	Temple Bailey
Twisted Trails	Oyen
Upas Tree, The	Barclay
Wild Goose Trail, A	Balmer
White Ladies of Worcester	Barclay



Vengeance of Jefferson Gawne	Seltzer
Ranchman, The	Seltzer
Range Boss, The	Seltzer
Storm Country Polly	Grace Miller White
At the Earth's Core	Burroughs
Emily of New Moon	L. M. Montgomery
Never the Twain Shall Meet	Kyne
White Flag, The	Porter
Mine With the Iron Door, The	Wright
Exile of the Lariat, The	Willsie
Timber Wolf	Gregory

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### Books Presented in 1923

The Lion Mouse	C. N. & A. M. Williamson
Deamona Tolls	Raymona Spear
Miller of Old Church	Ellen Glasglow
Craters Gold	Philip Curtiss
Richard Richard	Mearns
If You Believe It, Its So	
The Long Dim Trail	Hooker
The Boomerang	David Gray
Georgiana's Service Star	Johnson
The Mystery Mind	Reeves & Gray
The Judgement House	Parker
Mary Wollaston	H. K. Webster
Bella Donna	Hutchins
Danger Mark	Chambers
Under Handicap	Gregory
The High Fliers	Kelland
Scarlet Feather	Townley

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Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Health Officer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Campton, Feb. 4, 1924.

C. W. JOHNSON Jr.,  
 FRED E. PULSIFER,  
 Auditors.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

1923		
Mar. 1	Cash on hand from last year	\$21.13
1924		
Jan. 30	Water rent collected to March 1, 1924	727.71
Total receipts		<u>\$748.84</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
	Paid for supplies for Water Works	\$20.16
	Paid for labor for Water Works	108.38
	Paid C. W. Johnson Jr., services superin-	
	tendent, clerk and treasurer	50.00
	Paid town water rentals	550.00
	Cash on hand to balance	20.30
		<u>\$748.84</u>

C. W. JOHNSON Jr.,  
Superintendent.

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it  
correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED E. PULSIFER,  
Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maternal Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan 13	Frank Francis	M/L	2/W	Francis Crowell	Bessie Fortune	W Campton	W Campton	Laborer	Lebanon	Newbury Vt
Feb 8	Harold Wesley Jr	M/L	2/W	Harold W Avery	Mildred E Pike	W Campton	W Campton	Farming	Campton	Bristol
Feb 9		F/L	4/W	Victor B Golding	Clara D Saunders	W Campton	W Campton	Mechanic	Danforth Me	Lowell Mass
Feb 24		F/L	9/W	Chas Compton	Sarah Rich	W Reebe River	W Reebe River	Gen Laborer	Naples Italy	Wilton
Mar 20	Sidney Lawrence	M/L	1/W	Sterle A Cheney	Dorothea Hubbard	W Campton	W Campton	Merchant	Campton	St Johns N B
Mar 30	Penrose	M/L	1/W	George F Chase	Mary Besene	W Campton	W Campton	Baseball stitcher	Orford	Campton
Apr 4	Evelyn Grace	F/L	1/W	Donald Loggie	Exa Avery	W Campton	W Campton	Cook	New Brunswick Can	Campton
Apr 11	Robert Edmond	M/L	1/W	Harry E Moulton	Olive M Inkell	W Campton	W Campton	Knitter Hosiery	Clinton Mass	St Milo P Q
Apr 25	Enedine Beatrice	F/L	1/W	Lewis E Evans	Gertrude E Hall	W Campton	W Campton	Carpenter	Woodsville	Thornton
May 4	Marjorie May	F/L	1/W	William S O'Hearn	Florence R Reed	W Campton	W Campton	Surveyor	Canada	England
May 14		F/L	3/W	William Fraser	Blanche L Flowers	W Campton	W Campton	Gen laborer	New Brunswick Can	Shelburne
June 26	Margaret Ethel	F/L	6/W	Kenj A Moulton	Lulu M Reed	W Campton	W Campton	Teamster	Campton	Plymouth
Aug 2	Doris Virginia	F/L	2/W	Oscar F Hodgeson	May R V Cote	W Campton	W Campton	Carpenter	Sandwich	Westfield Vt
July 16	Alice	F/L	11/W	William G Driscoll	Almida Dustin	W Campton	W Campton	Millwright	Canada	Farmington Me
Aug 13	Laver Belle	F/L	4/W	Lotus Davis (black)	Lottie Brown	W Campton	W Campton	Boxing	Tersdale Penn	Haverhill
Aug 25	Joyce Phyllis	F/L	2/W	Elmer E Green	Lily F Field	W Campton	W Campton	Merchant	Canaan	W Thornton
Sept 1	Jack Lawrence	M/L	1/L	Lawrence Ryan	Lillian Driscoll	W Campton	W Campton	Railroad	Enosburgh Falls Vt	Chatham N B
Sept 2		M/L	2/W	Frank Dearborn	Jane M Driscoll	W Campton	W Campton	Clerk	Campton	Chatham N B
Sept 3	oger Milton	F/L	3/W	Arthur Demers	Sadie M Kilburn	W Campton	W Campton	Invoice Clerk	Nortons Mills Vt	Belmont
Oct 27		F/L	5/W	Lester E Mitchell	Emm Beaudin	W Campton	W Campton	Robbin Mill	Campton	Coaticook P Q
Nov 5	Arlene Janette	F/L	1/W	Roland J Dole	Ethel V Newton	W Campton	W Campton	Farming	Newport Vt	Newport Vt
Nov 14	John Lovett	M/L	3/W	August W Berg	Lavinia Lovett	W Campton	W Campton	Asst Man Mill	Finland	Center Harbor
Nov 17	John W	F/L	3/W	Lincoln Wadsworth	Sadie McLaughlin	W Campton	W Campton	Carpenter	Worcester Mass	St Louis Mo
Nov 19	Elizabeth	F/L	4/W	Edward Salls	Marion Davidson	W Campton	W Campton	Foreman	Canby	Marshfield Vt
Nov 24	Graham Walter	M/L	8/W	Otis Willoughby	Clara Philbrick	W Campton	W Campton	Laborer	Rumney	Farmington Me
Nov 27	Mary Ellen	F/L	8/W	Clarence Wiggett	Edith M Hanscomb	W Campton	W Campton	Mill Hand	Dummer	Thornton
	Edward Coleman	M/L	2/W		Josephine LaPoint	W Campton	W Campton			



# ***School Report***

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs; you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Elementary Schools.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the deficit for High School Tuition for the year 1923-1924.
8. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for High School Tuition.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of District Officers.
10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the Expense of Administration.
11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.
12. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the Repairs of School Buildings.
13. To see if the District will vote to adopt Medical Inspection and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

14. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said town this eighth day of February, 1924.

GEORGE D. PATTEE,

AMY M. HILL,

GRACE B. DOLE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest,

GEORGE D. PATTEE,

AMY M. HILL,

GRACE B. DOLE,

School Board.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Campton School District

### Dr.

1922		
July 1	Cash on hand	\$361.47
Sept. 21	To rec'd Town Treasurer, school money in part	500.00
25	To rec'd Town Treasurer, school money in part	500.00
30	To rec'd Town Treasurer, repair money in full	500.00
Oct. 7	To rec'd Town Treasurer, per capita tax	396.00
	To rec'd Town Treasurer, superintendent's salary	300.00
	To rec'd Town Treasurer, school money in part	2,000.00
Nov. 12	To rec'd Town Treasurer, school money in part	1,000.00
	To rec'd Town Treasurer, high school tuition in full	1,700.00
	To rec'd Mr. Walker, refund on teacher's salary	10.00
Dec. 8	To rec'd Town Treasurer, salary of District Officers	185.00
1923		
Jan. 12	To rec'd State of N. H., Education and Equalization fund	311.88
Feb. 1	To rec'd Town Treasurer, school money in full	3,551.11
Mar. 10	To rec'd Dr. Cheney for shingles purchased	7.50
May . 4	To rec'd Town of Thornton, ele. tuition, Carl Sargent	23.25
7	To rec'd Town Treasurer Dog money 1922	157.41
June 28	To rec'd Town Treasurer of Holderness, ele. tuition, at Livermore Falls	72.00
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		\$11,214.15
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		\$11,575.62



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Aug. paid school board orders	\$203.92
Sept. paid school board orders	1,399.84
Oct. paid school board orders	1,393.03
Nov. paid school board orders	1,470.56
Dec. paid school board orders	844.89

1923

Jan. paid school board orders	1,260.90
Feb. paid school board orders	750.91
Mar. paid school board orders	1,295.83
Apr. paid school board orders	774.90
May paid school board orders	1,126.10
June paid school board orders	931.16

	<u>\$11,452.04</u>
July 1 Cash on hand to balance	123.58

\$11,575.62

LUCY E. COOK,  
School Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find  
it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. JOHNSON Jr.,  
FRED E. PULSIFER,  
Auditors.

**SCHOOL HOUSE AT LIVERMORE FALLS**

Received and retained in district treasurer's hands	\$2,000.00
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**Paid**

R. J. McLean, advertising	\$1.50
Fred Cayes contract price, painting, specified hauling and digging to be given	1,680.00
Fred Cayes, raising roof and ceiling and plaster instead of wall board	75.00
Fred Cayes, 2 days digging and 1 day team on lot. Work promised and furnished insufficient	15.00

Fred Cayes, 25 hours painting @ 75c	18.75
Fred Cayes, 19 hours painting @ 65c	12.35
Fred Cayes, 2½ hours moving seats @ 75c	1.88
Frey Cayes, 9 hours moving seats @ 65c	5.85
Fred Cayes, 1 door to cover lattice work	1.50
J. M. Pulsifer, for lot	80.00
W. J. Randolph, recording deed	1.00
J. A. Blaisdell, drawing plan	2.00
A. F. Wentworth, legal advice	2.00
Balance in hands of district treasurer	103.17

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\$2,000.00

Bills have been approved by the building committee, orders signed by the School Board and paid by the district treasurer. The committee have no accounts to audit as they have handled no money. The balance could be used in fixing up the lot.

In addition to the above, work has been given as follows:

John A. Thompson	\$35.95
Ben A. Moulton	94.00

GEORGE E. PULSIFER,  
LESTER M. AVERY,  
HENRY E. STICKNEY,  
Building Committee.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Officers

	Term expires
Chairman, George D. Pattee	1924
Secretary, Amy M. Hill	1925
Member, Grace B. Dole	1926
Treasurer, Lucy E. Cook	
Truant Officer, George E. Pulsifer	
Supt. of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Meetings are held on call of the Chairman.	

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### Teachers for 1923-1924

	Yearly salary	No. pupils registered
Village, Emily E. Cook	\$900	14
Lower Village, Edith Ladd	810	21

Center, Rose Dearborn	900	17
Beebe River, Robert Spafford (resigned)	648	
(Grammar) Lena B. Walker	810	18
Beebe River (Prim.) Amanda Sutherland	684	17
Livermore Falls, Lora A. Merrill	684	17
Blair, Lena M. French	720	9
Bog, Marion C. Clark	648	8
Branch, Katherine M. Royce	720	14

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### School Calendar 1923-1924

Terms open	No. weeks	Terms close
August 27, 1923	13	November 23rd
December 3rd	3	December 21st
December 31st	8	February 22, 1924
March 31, 1924	12	June 20th
Holidays: One day Plymouth Fair, the day of the Teachers' Institute meeting if the teacher attends, and Memorial Day.		

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## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

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### Receipts

#### From State

Equalization	\$311.88
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#### From The Selectmen By Taxation

For support of elementary schools	\$7,551.11
For high school tuition	1,700.00
For salaries of district officers	185.00
For payment of per capita tax	396.00
For repairs	500.00
For superintendent's salary	300.00

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Total amount from taxation	\$10,632.11
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### **From Other Sources Than Taxation**

Dog licenses (selectmen)	\$157.41
Elementary school tuition	95.25
Sale of shingles	7.50
Refund on check (Mr. Walker)	10.00

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\$270.16

Cash on hand July 1, 1922	361.47
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Grand total \$11,575.62

### **Summary of School Treasurer's Report.**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1922	\$361.47
Received from selectmen	10,789.52
Received from other sources	424.63

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Total for fiscal year	\$11,575.62
School Board's orders paid	11,452.04

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Cash balance end of fiscal year	\$123.58
Outstanding orders at end of fiscal year	.00

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Net balance June 30, 1923 \$123.58

### **Payments**

#### **Administration**

Salaries of district officers	\$175.00
Superintendent's salary (to state)	300.00
Truant officer and school census	7.46
Expense of administration	53.75

#### **Instruction**

Teachers' salaries	\$7,094.72
Text books	245.78
Scholars' supplies	68.63
Flags and appurtenances	9.04
Other expenses of instruction	34.90

#### **Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**

Janitor service	\$215.50
Fuel	445.05
Janitors' supplies	24.50
Minor repairs and expenses	516.19

### **Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities**

Medical inspection	\$84.00
Transportation of pupils	583.00
High school tuition	829.90
Elementary school tuition	37.00

### **Fixed Charges**

Insurance	\$25.00
Other fixed charges	107.00

### **Outlay for Construction and Equipment**

Alterations of old buildings	\$196.67
New equipment	2.95

### **Other Fixed Charges**

Per capita tax	\$396.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$11,452.04
Total cash on hand at the end of year	123.58

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Grand Total	\$11,575.62
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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school district of Campton, of which the above is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. JOHNSON Jr.,  
FRED E. PULSIFER,

Auditors.

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At the school district meeting held March 27, 1923, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the support of schools for the year 1923-1924.

### **To Meet Statutory Requirements**

\$5 tax on equalized valuation	\$7,346.26
High school tuition	1,000.00
Salaries of district officers	175.00
\$2 per capita tax (182 pupils)	364.00

## **Appropriations**

For superintendent's salary	\$300.00
Deficit	220.00
Repairs	400.00
School building at Livermore Falls at an adjourned meeting held April 10, 1923	2,000.00
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Total amount of money to be raised by taxation	\$11,805.26

## **Recommendations for 1924-1925**

\$5 tax per thousand on equalized valuation for elementary schools.	
For salaries of district officers	\$185.00
For expense of administration	50.00
For high school tuition	2,000.00
For repair of school buildings	500.00
For superintendent's salary	300.00
For per capita tax (174 pupils)	348.00

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## **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923**

### **Salaries of District Officers**

Lucy E. Cook, treasurer	\$25.00
L. Ridell Morrison	50.00
George D. Pattee	50.00
Amy M. Hill	50.00
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	\$175.00

### **Superintendent's Salary**

To state	\$300.00
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### **Truant Officer and School Census**

R. E. Lane (cards)	\$5.96
A. J. Knowlton (expenses)	1.50
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	\$7.46

**Expense of Administration**

Cook, Lucy E.	\$6.13
Hill, Amy	.80
Knowlton, A. J.	38.79
Morrison, L. R.	3.53
Pattee, Geo. D.	2.00
Pulsifer, Fred E.	2.50

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\$53.75

**Teachers' Salaries**

Adams, Olive	\$80.00
Andrews, Elizabeth	46.40
Boland, Dorothea	504.00
Clark, Laura	720.00
Clark, Marion C.	606.02
Clement, Mary	418.00
Davis, Hazel	16.50
Dearborn, Rose	720.00
Little, Nellie F.	468.00
Merrill, Doris	540.00
Merrill, Frank	115.50
Nickols, Annie	95.70
Plummer, Catherine	720.00
Simpson, Mildred	720.00
Pulsifer, Blanche	228.00
Spafford, Robert	447.60
Ward, Enola	7.20
Wheeler, Zora M.	648.00

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\$7,094.72

**Text Books**

\$245.78

**Scholars' Supplies**

\$68.63

**Flags and Appurtenances**

\$9.04

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

\$34.90

**Janitor Service**

Batchelder, Earl	\$18.00
Caldon, R. F.	5.00

Chase, Arthur	16.50
Chase, Howard	7.50
Clark, Marion	19.50
Houghton, Woodbury	16.50
Lyford, Roland	9.10
McNeil, Hattie	12.00
McNeil, Katherine	3.00
Merrill Frank	5.25
Moulton, Lyle	2.25
Nickols, Annie	6.00
Plummer, Catherine	9.00
Simpson, Mildred	36.00
Spafford, Robert	26.40
Willoughby, Frank	23.50

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\$215.50

#### **Fuel**

Berry, Eldred	\$32.00
Caldon, R. F.	21.00
Drake, Harris	1.50
Hill, Fred G.	45.50
Hodgdon, Oscar	9.00
McKinnon, Norman	40.00
Merrill, Richard and Francis	10.50
Michlon, William	30.00
Morrison, L. R.	66.55
Moulton, Benj. A.	66.00
Pattee, George D.	85.00
Pulsifer, John M.	33.00
Southmayd, M. A.	5.00

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\$445.05

#### **Janitors' Supplies**

\$24.50

#### **Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Adams, Mrs. A. L.	\$3.50
Avery, W. B.	261.45
Burt, A. F.	3.63
Caldon, R. F.	30.00
Chase, Howard	1.00
Cement, Mary	1.50
Clifford, J. B.	33.92



Durgin, L. R.	9.58
Fadden, J. H.	2.00
Hall, Albert	3.75
Harwood, Geo. L.	29.60
Hill, F. G.	1.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	33.00
Lyford, Roland	3.00
Moody, Mrs. Fessie	1.75
Morrison, Ellison	27.00
Morrison, L. R.	68.82
Pattee, Geo. D.	14.00
Sargent, A. G.	1.65
Wishman, W. E.	4.57
Woodstock Lumber Co.	1.47
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	\$516.19
<b>Medical Inspection</b>	
Dr. Cheney	\$84.00
<b>Transportation</b>	
Chase, Lizzie	\$24.00
Coffin, C. F.	228.00
Hussey, O. B.	180.00
Kendrick, Lizzie	115.00
Young, Fred	36.00
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	\$583.00
<b>High School Tuition</b>	
Lincoln school district	\$32.40
Plymouth school district	797.50
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	\$829.90
<b>Elementary School Tuition</b>	
Plymouth school district	\$37.09
<b>Insurance</b>	
	\$25.00
<b>Other Fixed Charges</b>	
Record Print	\$32.00
Moulton, Benj. A.	75.00
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	\$107.00

### Alterations of Old Buildings

Burt, A. F. Co.	\$35.23
Durgin, L. R.	161.44

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\$196.67

### New Equipment

\$2.95

### Per Capita Tax

\$396.00

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Grand Total \$11,452.04

GEORGE D. PATTEE,

AMY M. HILL,

GRACE B. DOLE,

School Board.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Chairman and Ladies:

I submit for your consideration my fifth annual report of the Campton schools.

The teachers for the present year are: Campton Village, Emily E. Cook, a normal graduate and a teacher of successful experience; Lower Village, Edith Ladd, a normal graduate who is teaching for the first time; West Campton, Katherine M. Royce, a normal graduate who is teaching her first school; Center Campton, Rose Dearborn, a normal graduate with a long, successful experience; Beebe River—Grammar—Lena B. Walker, a normal graduate with experience; Beebe River—primary—Amanda Sutherland, one year normal training and experience; Blair, Lena M. French, teacher of considerable experience and a holder of a New Hampshire certificate; Bog, Marion C. Clark, summer terms at normal school and teaching her third year; Livermore Falls, Lora A. Merrill, summer term at normal school and several years of experience.

Standard and other tests have been given in all the schools as a check upon the efficiency of our work. Established standards are used as a measure of results in place of personal opinions. They set a definite goal to be reached and also indicate the weak spots in the teaching.

Last November, the State Board of Education gave a special test in arithmetic and spelling to the eighth grade. It was the Springfield test of 1846 that was given to their ninth grade. Our eighth grade did considerably better than the Springfield pupils who averaged two years older. The Campton pupils lead them by eight per cent in arithmetic and twenty-seven per cent in spelling. Our grades were not as high as they ought to have been.

In all of the schools this year, special emphasis is being placed upon thought reading in place of word calling, reasoning in arithmetic in place of guessing, systematic study of spelling, practicing for better writing, and trying to express what we have to say in the best possible English. We do not expect to reach perfection by the close of the year but we do hope for marked improvements.

The efficiency of the teaching, thoroughness of the drills, and interest of the children determine the amount that may be accomplished.

Repairs have all been minor except the setting up the jackets and ventilating systems at the Branch, Center, and Lower Village school houses. Jackets are needed for the remaining school house stoves. Some more of the buildings should be remodeled and top of some chimneys repaired.

A new school house has been erected at Livermore Falls. It was not completed so that it could be used until about the first of December.

Pupils are transported as follows: Beech Hill to Bog; Hildreth Hill to West Campton; and east part of town to Center Campton. In all, eight pupils are regularly transported.

Last year 149 pupils were registered in the local public schools with a record of attendance of 94 per

cent and 18 pupils were attending high school. This year 28 pupils are attending high school—3 at New Hampton and 25 at Plymouth.

The weather this year has been favorable to good attendance, but in spite of it, the percentage drops during the colder weather—colds and whooping coughs have also been contributing factors. Warm weather is the better time for good attendance and consequently yields a larger dividend on the money invested in the schools. It seems to be a strong argument for early opening of schools in the fall and running late into June.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KONWLTON,  
North Woodstock, N. H., Jan. 26. 1924.



